

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTH DAY.

Friday, 28th December 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI) in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Adoption of Kannada as official language.

Q.—12. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they would take immediate steps to adopt Kannada as the official language of the New State?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

The matter is under the consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಮದರಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಪ್ರಾಂತದ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಆಡಳಿತದ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತಡಮಾಡದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri T. ANANTHA PAI.—What is the difficulty in adopting Kannada as the official language?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—There are very many difficulties.

### Allegations against the Municipal President of Pandavapura Municipality.

Q.—1. Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Municipal Councillors have presented a petition to the Chief Minister on 25th September 1956, making allegations against the Municipal President of Pandavapura Municipality and the petition is being sent to the Department of Efficiency Audit and Anti-Corruption;

(b) if so, the nature of allegations (details may be given);

(c) whether it is a fact that the Municipal President has drawn Rs. 10,750 by way of advance in the name of the contractor of the bus stand building;

(d) if so, whether it is permissible under the law;

(e) the action taken on the petition?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The allegations are:—

(1) that monthly meetings are not held for the last one year and expenditure incurred without sanction;

(2) that contract for the construction of the Bus Stand has been entrusted to a contractor of the President's choice without calling for tenders and that an advance of Rs. 10,750 has been made without sanction;

(3) misuse of Municipal seal for evasion of entertainment tax in connection with the shows of the Karnataka Amusement Park;